

CTAC RESOLUTION #11-04

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE REPRESENTATIVE KEN SORENSON'S LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN THE CURRENT STATUTES REGARDING SLOWER TRAFFIC MUST STAY RIGHT IN FREE FLOWING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ALLOWING DRIVERS TO PASS IN THE LEFT LANE AND THAT APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE IS ERECTED TO INFORM MOTORISTS OF THIS LAW

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have established the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) to advise it on transportation related matters.

WHEREAS, this proposed legislation is a modification to the existing Florida Statute 316.081 to make it easier to enforce and encourage certain driving behavior, and

WHEREAS, CTAC supports this proposed modification that enforces that drivers should utilize the left lane on a multi-lane highway in free flowing traffic conditions for passing purposes only, and

WHEREAS, proper signage should be erected in the appropriate areas to inform motorists of this law and the penalties associated with it if not adhered to.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

SECTION 1: That the CTAC supports State Representative Ken Sorenson's legislation to strengthen the current statutes regarding slower traffic must stay right in free flowing traffic conditions allowing drivers to pass in the left lane and that appropriate signage is erected to inform motorists of this law.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Mac Glasgow, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Lee Swerdlin, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rolando Acosta	- Aye	Frank Hernandez	- Aye
Andrew Burgess	- Aye	Peggy Hollander	- Absent
Wendy Carr	- Aye	Mario Martinez-Malo	- Absent
Joseph M. Corradino	- Aye	Kimberly Miller	- Aye
Jose J. de Almagro	- Absent	Emma Pringle	- Aye
Carlos Diaz Padron	- Absent	Ramon Ramos	- Nay
Willie Duckworth	- Aye	Paul Schwiep	- Absent
Daniel Fils-Aime	- Aye	Lee Swerdlin	- Aye
Joseph Fontana	- Absent	Janak Thakkar	- Absent
Jose Garrido	- Absent	John Westbrook	- Aye
Maurice Gan	- Aye	Naomi Wright	- Aye
Mac Glasgow	- Aye	Andrea Young	- Absent
Mike Hatcher	- Absent	Frank Zeinali	- Aye

Interim First Vice Chairperson Norman Wartman - Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 28th day of April 2004.

**CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(CTAC)**

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Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretariat